GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5706
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ST STATUS TO BHOTIA COMMUNITY
Jai Prakash Shri

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttaranchal has sent a proposal to the Union Government to accord Scheduled Tribe status to Bhotia community of Dharchula, Munsyari and Joshinath in the State;

(b) if so, the present status of proposal in this regard; and

(c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (c) Bhotia Community has already been notified in the list of Scheduled Tribes since 1967 vide `The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Uttar Pradesh) Order, 1967 (C.O.78)` It is applicable to Uttaranchal.